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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9892

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, FR

SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: COMPAGNIE DE SAINT GOBAIN-PONT-A-  
MOUSSON

REF: STATE 121912

1. ECON/COM MIN DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH FTC CHAIRMAN  
ENGMAN, EXPRESSING CONCERN AT ADVERSE EFFECT ON  
EMBASSY'S REVERSE INVESTMENT PROGRAM THAT NEWS OF ANTI-  
TRUST INVESTIGATION OF SAINT GOBAIN COULD BE EXPECTED TO  
HAVE. HE SAID U.S. ANTITRUST LEGISLATION WAS DETERRENT  
TO REVERSE INVESTMENT MOST FREQUENTLY CITED BY FRENCH  
BUSINESSMEN AND EXPRESSED HOPE NOTIFICATION OF GOF  
COULD BE DELAYED UNTIL THERE WAS CLEAR INDICATION OF  
VIOLATION OF ANTITRUST LEGISLATION.

2. MR. ENGMAN SAID THAT INVESTIGATION WAS IN EARLY,  
ROUTINE STAGE AND THAT THERE WAS A GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT  
NOTHING WOULD COME OF IT. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE NO  
OBJECTION IF WE DID NOT INFORM THE GOF OF THE INVESTIGA-  
TION AT THIS STAGE. THEREFORE, IF DEPARTMENT AGREES WE PLAN NOT TO  
INFORM GOF.

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